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The Cedarville Herald.

FORTIETH YEAR NO. 24.

CEDARVILLE, OHIO, MONDAY, MAY 11, 1917

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BOARD OF EDUCATION HAS A WARM MEETING.

When it came to the election of School Teachers Members Have Heated Debates—Charges of Plotting Followed by Denials—Three Places Unfilled.

The Board of Education held a spirited meeting last Friday night, the meeting being a special one for the election of teachers. For two or three days previous it had been hinted there would be some surprises when the time came.

The committee on teachers consisting of Sollenberger, Harman and Collins made their report and recommendations. All the present teaching force was recommended for election with the exception of Miss Harris and Prof. Morton.

A report of a high school inspector from the State Department in Columbus was read which was said to be decidedly against Prof. Morton. According to the report if the Board elected Prof. Morton again the grade of the school would be cut.

The discussion of this report brought out the fireworks. Member Johnson intimated that everything had been cut and dried to railroad Morton and that such a plan failed last year. This brought out quick denials from the committee and Dist. Superintendent Fortney. The committee took the position that it would have to stand by the report.

A petition was read signed by fifty-eight members of the high school asking the board to re-elect Prof. Morton. Members Johnson and Barber claimed that recitation periods had been purposely arranged so that Prof. Morton could not have time for supervision. Supt. Fortney stated each teacher had to stand on his or her merits and there was nothing personal in the action taken. When it came to a vote the vote was for Prof. Morton and three were blank. There were no other applicants for the position which was left open.

The grade teachers elected were Ethel Edwards, Bertha Grosvenor, Kathleen Blair, Esther Townsley, Rose Starnum and Elizabeth Blain. Miss Edna Schroeder was not an applicant for re-election. The salary of grade teachers remains \$60.

The district teachers elected were Mildred Tumbo in place of Miss Catherine McElven who did not apply, Ora Henna and Lillian Ross. The salary of district teachers is \$1200.

Miss Blanche Turnbull was elected teacher in domestic science at a salary of \$75 monthly. The board expects to divide her time with some other district if arrangements can be made. Prof. G. F. Siegler as supervisor of music was also re-elected.

The board will choose a principal and two grade teachers at some future date.

MERLE ROSS NAMED ALTERNATE.

Merle Ross, son of the late F. O. Ross, former pastor of the U. P. church here has been appointed as first alternate to the Naval Academy at Annapolis. He was given choice of above and second alternate at West Point and he chose the former. Harry Rice, junior, son of Postmaster Rice of Xenia received the appointment.

GOES TO COLUMBUS.

George F. Burba, editor of the Springfield and Dayton News, owned by Gov. J. M. Cox, has announced his resignation and will go to the Columbus Dispatch on June 1st. Mr. Burba is one of the best writers in Ohio and his services have been sought by almost every one of the metropolitan papers. His eleven years' service with Gov. Cox has placed his two newspaper properties among the best in the state. During the Governor's first term Mr. Burba acted as his private secretary. Mr. Burba has the reputation of being one of the leading after dinner speakers in this part of the state and his services are in constant demand.

GREENE COUNTY MEN ENLIST FOR SERVICE.

It is said forty men have made application to go to Indianapolis to the St. Benignus training camp for officers. It is said that this county will be entitled to 23 officers. Among those who have applied are A. E. Swaby, Clinton; John Steel, Jr., Clinton; Morris, Harold; Whittington, Chester; Jenkins, J. W. Corry, Xenia; Charles T. Vandervort, F. P. Rittenour, Ross township, and Fay Fluke, Clinton, were turned down owing to physical defects.

Robert Andrew, of this place, has joined the Third Regiment, which just recently returned from Mexico.

CIRCUS RATHER DAMP AFFAIR.

A large number of local people journeyed over to Springfield Tuesday to see Ringling Bros. circus. Rain, cold wind, wet grounds and late trains came near putting the show out of business.

As it was trains did not arrive in time for the parade and this disappointed a large crowd that had gathered in the morning. A large crowd gathered under the "big top" but it is claimed by many that the show was "cut" so that it is far from the usual standard.

SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of Cedarville Township Rural School District will offer at public auction on the premises of the following described real estate on

TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1917.

At One O'clock P. M.

Town School Property.

Building is located on large plot of ground on West Xenia avenue where access may be had without much expense to Pennsylvania line. Excellent well of water on the ground. The property is fenced in and would be suitable for a fine location for manufacturing plant.

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COUNCIL LETS CONTRACT FOR NEW FIRE CISTERN.

Council met in regular session Monday evening, all members being present. It had been previously announced that the officers of the Community Club would meet with council on this date but for some reason the delegation failed to put in an appearance.

The monthly payment of bills amounted to \$320.49 with an outage of \$132 against the Dayton Power & Light Co.

The finance committee's report showed \$7,937.17 in the treasury.

The question of a water power plant for Main street was under discussion for some time. A communication was read from C. M. Emerson of the O. S. U. at Columbus who represents the Kawawnee pump company. The estimate furnished on cost of pump was \$312.42 while if pressure tank is used, \$640. In the opinion of council the plant was not large enough to give the pressure needed.

Bids for street lighting were opened and the Standard Oil Company was the lowest at 6 cents a gallon for 5000 gallons. The Edison company of Covington, Ky. bid 8 1/2 cents. The lowest bid is a cent a gallon higher than last year.

The lowest bidder for the 1000 barrel fire cistern was Hiff Bros. who bid \$550. Harewood & Ford \$570 and J. H. McMillan, \$1000. The contract was let to Hiff Bros. The cistern will be located on North street so that it will afford protection to all the north-west side of town.

Council adjourned at the call of the mayor who will call them in a few days to approve his new bond supplied by a bonding company as one of his present bondsmen, J. C. Barber, asked to be released.

DECORATION DAY.

At a meeting of the S. of V., James Duffield was chosen chairman and Andrew Winter, secretary. The S. of V. Tarbox and Wallace Irvin were selected to decorate the hall and other arrangements.

Andrew Winter, R. P. McLean and James Mitchell a committee on publicity and decoration. Members of the S. of V. Tarbox and Wallace Irvin were selected to decorate the hall and other arrangements.

James Duffield, R. P. McLean and R. A. McLean are the committee on decoration. Hon. Andrew Jackson was chosen marshal of the day. George Barlow, color bearer and L. E. Sollenberger and Walter Hiff to arrange for the parade.

Dr. E. C. Stuckey will deliver the address Memorial Sabbath at the opera house. Rev. J. S. E. McMichael will deliver the address Decoration Day unless he can get some other address for address of town speaker.

CLARENCE STUCKEY BECOMES GRANDPA WHEN TWINS ARRIVE.

Twins, a boy and girl, arrived Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tindall who reside on a farm near Selma. The mother and babes are doing well while Robert is busy receiving congratulations from his many friends. In the passing of hours "Grandpa" Clarence Stuckey must not be overlooked. The smile that Clarence wore Saturday was evidence that the term "Grandpa" sounded good to him.

LOYALTY.

The very air seems to be surcharged with patriotism. Flags are everywhere in evidence. Flag-raising is attended with interesting ceremonies. And why should we not be loyal to our country, in which we enjoy such privileges? It is, however, very unfortunate, that in this display of loyalty to the flag there should often be such marked dishonor shown to the King to whom we are indebted for all of the advantages that we enjoy thru the state. As an example of this, the papers announce a flag-raising at Columbus on Sabbath, and a great crowd of people are expected not only to do honor to the flag, but to witness a hundred-mile auto race. Jesus claims to be Lord of the Sabbath, and He made no repeal of the law. "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy." Massachusetts lately repealed her Sabbath law forbidding work on that day. In so doing, she has set herself in defiance against the law of God.

The nation is now in the midst of a great crisis, and we can ill afford to alienate that source of help upon whom we are absolutely dependent for success. We are glad to hear of material sources of help from any quarter. The offer of Panama to join is appreciated. The report that Russia may withdraw is regarded as bad news. Yet if the Lord is on our side, we need not fear what man can do. How can we avail ourselves of His help—By obedience or by disobedience to King Jesus?

CHANGE IN PRICES.

We, the Barbers of Cedarville, have made the following change in prices on account of the high cost of living and greatly increased cost of barber supplies. Prices take effect on and after the 28th of May, 1917:

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OHIO CEMENTS CUT TO THE QUICK.

Price of cement in this business has been cut 18 per cent. Mt. Vernon cement was boosted 50 per cent. in a local option election at Padelford. Five schools will be closed.

Paul Law, a woman aviator, will make daylight flights at the Ohio State fair.

Bond issue of \$50,000 for new school building at Martins Ferry was passed at a recent election.

Toledo bakers increased the price of 8 cent loaves to 7 cents, and 12 cent loaves to 14 cents.

Rev. C. W. Columbus, was elected president of the Columbus conference, Lutherans, at Columbus.

Bishop James H. Hartley of Columbus dedicated a \$20,000 Catholic church at Pittsburg, near Ironton.

Louis Creek cemetery two civil war veterans, buried at Kent when his auto was run by an interurban car.

John C. ... the oldest newspaper compositor in southern Ohio, died at his home in Gallipolis.

Rev. David ... rector of St. Andrews Episcopal church at Washington O. E. ... in officers' reserve corps.

Thirty thousand workers in rubber, steel and other manufacturing plants at Youngstown received 10 per cent wage increases.

Dr. J. E. ... at Warsaw from Dr. E. M. ... who will locate in Columbus.

Lake Erie ... railroad canceled \$1,000,000 contract for road improvements because of the high cost of labor.

Members of the Youngstown club, representing the richest citizens, raised to \$100 on the dry ice during the day.

Frank A. ... sent for an eastern capitalist, who was killed instantly when his automobile turned over.

A. C. Edmondson, and F. A. Huber, managers of the ... donated fifty lots of ... and ...

Rev. Linus L. Strock, pastor of First Presbyterian church, Marion, launched a campaign to secure 10,000 members for the Marion county Red Cross unit.

Walter Jenkins, private in Company K, Sixth Ohio national guard, who deserted at the border last summer, gave himself up to Sheriff Ballard at Fremont.

Findings by Albert Zoellner's jewelry store while rifling Zoellner's pockets at his home in Portsmouth, thieves entered the store and stole \$1600 worth of watches.

Bloodhounds led the way to a big woods near Bluffton, where Martin Smith, alleged army deserter, and an unidentified man were arrested, charged with burglarizing seven Bluffton stores.

Mrs. F. C. Corey, forty, Marion, was burned to death when her night dress caught fire from an open grate. Her husband and daughter were badly burned in attempting to extinguish the flames.

A victim of melancholia, Rev. Charles Cole, thirty, pastor of Methodist Episcopal church at Ashley and a patient at a Marion sanatorium, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head.

Ohio's share of the first 500,000 men called to the colors under the new army bill will be 32,420. In addition Ohio must recruit its national guard to a total of about 16,000 and furnish about 2,500 more men for the regulars.

Glenn Landis, charged with the murder of Charles Beelman near Rittman, Feb. 16, was found guilty at Wooster of murder in the first degree, the jury recommending mercy. Mrs. Beva Beelman, widow of the murdered man, next goes to trial on similar charge.

Names of four officers are being mentioned by Ohio national guardsmen for major general commanding the proposed Ohio division of troops. Those mentioned are Adjutant General Wood, General V. V. McMaken, General John C. Sparks and Colonel G. Westbrook.


Don't forget to attend Hutchinson and Gibbons May Clearance sale now going on.

R. P. SEMINARY CLOSES.

The Reformed Presbyterian Seminary closed the year on Wednesday, the final examinations taking place that morning and the sermons of the two graduates were delivered before the Board of Managers, composed of Rev. L. A. Benson, Clay Center, Kan.; Rev. W. C. Harriman, Industry, Pa.; Rev. Thomas White, Philadelphia; Rev. J. L. Chesnut, dean of the seminary, delivered the diplomas to the two graduates, D. L. Dougherty, who goes to Danesburg, N. Y., and Robert Hutchison, who goes to Marissa, Illinois.

RED CROSS CHAPTER.

A movement is on here to organize a Red Cross Chapter and those desiring to assist in this worthy cause should give their names to Mrs. J. E. Hastings. It will be necessary to have 100 members before a chapter can be granted and the fee is \$1. Every patriotic citizen should belong to this great American organization.



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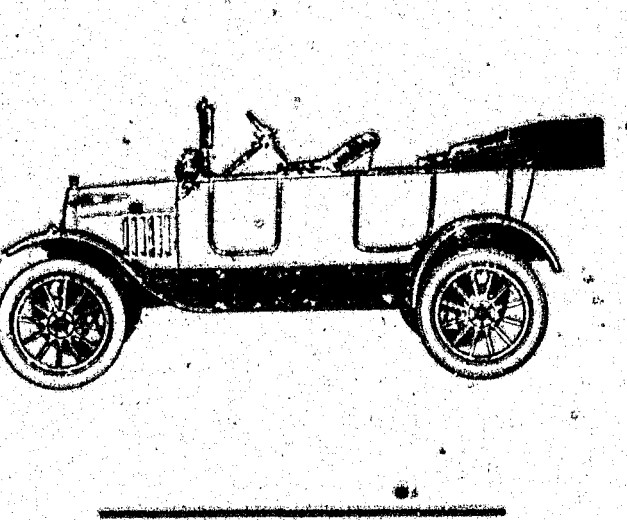
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FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1917

CHURCH SERVICE.

M. E. CHURCH.

J. W. Patton, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. L. E. Sollenberger Supr.

Preaching by the pastor at 10:30. Epworth League at 6:30.

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J. L. Chesnut, Pastor.

Teachers' Meeting Saturday at 7. Sabbath School at 9:30.

Mother's Day will be observed at 10:30.

G. E. at 8.

Skeleton Is Proof.
That California was at one time the home of almost every kind of animal has received further proof by the discovery of a skull and other bones of a huge wild bear in Imperial valley. The find was made on a big ranch, where a tractor plow was breaking up the ground for a cotton field. One tusk of the great pig lacks just a fraction of being 10 inches long. The other is broken.

Loss of Water With Age.
The slow but sure loss of water with age has been noted in the tissues of rats and other animals. There is more water in the bodies of young animals than in adults, and the quantity of nitrogen and phosphorus they contain also diminishes with age.

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LESSON FOR MAY 13

JESUS THE TRUE VINE.

LESSON TEXT—John 15:1-11.
GOLDEN TEXT—I am the vine, ye are the branches.—John 15:1.

This lesson chronologically follows that of last Sunday. Christ had risen with his disciples from the supper table of the last evening. And his discourse may have occurred in an upper room, or in the courtyard of the house before they left the city, or on the way to the garden of Gethsemane.

I. THE ABIDING LIFE (vv. 1-4). Under the figure of the vine Jesus teaches a spiritual truth by a natural analogy. The vine is composed of roots, stem, branches, tendrils, and fruit. There is no separate life: the branches are one with the vine. Christ is the head of that body which is the church to its last member. The life lived by the Christian is Christ's life, manifested in the conduct of the fruit bearing. Discipline is in order to fruitfulness. "He (My Father, the vine-dresser) cuts away any branch on me which is not bearing fruit, and cleans every branch which does bear fruit, to make it bear richer fruit."

The Word is the cleansing agent (17:17). The vine is a living organism, and the branch depending upon the vine for life, and the vine depending upon the branch for fruit. Jesus said just been talking about his approaching death, and his disciples were full of anxiety. He tells them not to be troubled, but to abide in him, and when they realize what a very simple matter the making of such an apron can be she will hasten to fashion one for the little girl or boy in the nursery.

II. The Fruitful Life (vv. 5-8). If we abide in him we will bring forth much fruit. Note the progression: "fruit," "more fruit," "much fruit." If the branch does not bear fruit it is fit only for fuel (Isa. 57:11). "If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you" (v. 7). Our first fruit is to glorify God (v. 8). The vine does not consume the fruit which it produces, though it does exist for its production, thus glorifying God through its bearing function. The Bible contains many figures to illustrate the intimate relationship between root and fruit. "Without me," emphasizes Christ, "ye can do nothing." The "word" of verse three is equivalent to the word "I" of verse four. "Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you" (v. 3). Our fruit bearing is for God's glory because it is an expression of his grace and power, and it is made possible through our identification with his dear Son. Our fruitfulness attests our Christian character. We have not yet attained perfection in our conduct, but we are making progress. Progressive deliverance from the power of sin is counterbalanced by corresponding fruitfulness.

III. The Permanent Life (vv. 9-13). "Fruit," "more fruit," "much fruit." Even as the life of Christ has increased, their manifested fruit through the ages, so our individual lives are to increase in the fruitfulness which as, stimulates them to his character and expresses his graces. As the Father has loved him, so has he loved us, and this love he communicates to those who abide in him. The evidence of our abiding is manifested by our joy in keeping his commandments, just as he delighted in keeping his father's commandments. Obedience and joy are correlated terms. The fuller the obedience the greater the joy. Bushnell said: "Heaven is nothing but the joy of a perfectly harmonized being allied with God and his love." Instead of minute, detailed instructions regarding their conduct, the disciples are here presented with love, the governing principle. Love was to be the one sufficient impulse for both divine and human relationships. Our Lord would have the world know his servants by the fruit they bear.

Three things are mentioned as resulting from the abiding life; power to bear much fruit; transform lives and change circumstances through answered prayer; and fullness of joy—a joy unexpressed and full of glory. The world with its poor contented has nothing like it to give, but all of these gifts are contingent upon our "abiding" in Christ, the source of every blessing. The personal pronoun suggests peculiarly intimate relationships: "My Father," (vv. 1, 8, 10); "My love," (v. 9); "My disciples," (v. 8); "My commandments," (v. 10); "My joy," (v. 11).

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CASSEROLE COOKING.

Appetizing Vindas Depend Upon Daintily Serving of Them.

The cooking done in casseroles has several important advantages over that of the ordinary kitchen vessel. The dishes are without the metal taste which so often contaminates common pots and pans. As the cooking is slow and thorough the nutritive values of food are preserved, and the perfection of the flavor is therefore concentrated.

The ornamental appearance of the various dishes used permits serving the vindas in the very utensils in which they were cooked, which is a tremendous point when the dish needs to be eaten very hot. Food can be put away in the casserole without danger of changing color or taste, as would happen if it were left to chill in a metal vessel. The earthenware of which the dishes are made is not open to the acid influences of fruit and therefore is without the possibility of any noxious change. The enamel of the inside does not scale off, it is easily kept clean, and so food prepared in the casserole is clean and sweet.

The pretty marmite for soupmaking, the larger and smaller pots and shallow pans and plates in every size can be bought. Among the many shades of brown there are some green tones (these vessels of French make), which are very effective on the table. Some dainties are involved in the proper care of the charming utensils.

Before using them for the first time the dishes should be soaked in cold water for some hours, as this will help to keep them from cracking on their first exposure to heat. Never put the vessels on the hot stove or in the oven without first putting in water or fat. Do not put them roughly on a metal surface or set them when hot on a wet table. A dainty heat is never desirable, and so, even if the flame of the top of the stove is low, it is best to put an asbestos mat under the vessel used.

Many more things for the preservation of these lovely cooking vessels might be said, and for young housekeepers and girls who want to learn how to cook in a dainty and perfect manner they are certainly more interesting than the common cook pot, pan and kettle.

The Nursery Bib.

Away with the bib and its strings that will knot or the buttons that will not button! Here is the dearest little thing that ever covered dainty ruffles or Dickens' suits, and which mother realizes what a very simple matter the making of such an apron can be she will hasten to fashion one for the little girl or boy in the nursery. A Turkish towel or a simple buck affair can be turned with a snip of the scissors and a few stitches into a comfortable, easily managed apron. At about two-thirds of the length of the towel cut a hole large enough for the little head to slip through. Bind this with tape or scallop it if you wish a little extra fanciness. The shorter side is then gathered or plaited into a belt, made from wide tape or a piece of old toweling, which passes around to the front and holds the apron in place. Cross stitch may make the little apron still more attractive, especially if the design be the favorite nursery chicks, bunnies or kittens. While the linen or buck toweling is really more practical because of its absorbent qualities. It saves crying over split milk.

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You men are going to like the clothes you get here this spring.

The style range is vast. Ultra fashions in sacks and belters for young chaps; more conservative ideas for older men.

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Michaels Stern Clothes
FOR YOUNG MEN

America's smartest styled clothes in suits of highest quality.

\$15, \$20, \$22, \$25

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That can spare \$25.00 or more, should invest in the United States Government "Liberty" War Loan. It is the obligation of every investor to subscribe liberally at this time. The loan will bear interest at the rate of 3 1/2%; will be free from all Federal and State taxes. You may send your subscription to Banks, Trust Companies, Bond Houses, Post Offices, Express Companies and other institutions named by the Treasury department or to us.

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Inquire about our tankage for hogs

TRY OUR JOB PRINTING

This month's Butterick Patterns are 10c and 15c—none higher.

Our May Sale of White:

Everybody has a fondness for white because it brings an air of summer. Then, too, the outfit of white is wonderfully becoming—wonderfully comfortable—and wonderfully economical. Beginning

Tuesday, May 15th, to the week end

Our store will show yards of whiteness fresh as cherry blossoms, as well as

White Hats White Shoes White Gloves White Hosiery White Undermuslins White—White Everything

You will pay very much less for your choosing from this week's specials.

Elder's

DAYTON'S SHOPPING CENTER

She Paid The Forfeit

By EDITH V. ROSS

The Hawksworth twins were so much alike that when they were little their mother was obliged to tie a pink ribbon on Jimmie and a blue one on Billie to tell which was which. When they grew to be men Billie, who was of a roving disposition, went to South America, leaving his brother at home.

One evening at a function Jim Hawksworth met a girl to whom he took a desperate fancy, and the girl did the same by him. They danced together a number of times, and what dances they didn't know they "sat out" in a cozy corner by themselves.

The very next day the girl met Jim on the street. He was nearsighted and didn't recognize her, but seeing a lady smiling at him he took off his hat. The girl stopped; so did Jim.

"Upon my word," she said, "you have a short memory. You don't remember me."

Jim did remember her very well as soon as he got near enough to distinguish her features, but he didn't remember her name. He stammered for time to think it up.

"I certainly do remember you, having passed some time with you very pleasantly last evening. But I am not sure that you have not mistaken me for some one else."

"How ridiculous!"

"Who am I?"

"What assurance! You are talking this way for a purpose."

"I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll make two calls on you and another will make a third. If you write my name correctly when I call and never write my name to the other visitor I'll pay any forfeit you may suggest. If you fail you pay any forfeit I suggest."

"There's a catch."

"No catch at all."

"What's the forfeit I pay you?"

"That I'll tell you if you lose."

"What is your full name?"

"James Smithson Hawksworth."

"Have you a pencil and paper?" Jim tore a bit of paper from a letter and handed it her with a pencil. She wrote the name he had given her on the paper and put it in her bag.

"I agree to your terms," she said. "But, mind, if there is any catch I won't pay. Now tell me who I am."

"You're Miss Turnlee."

Jim bowed himself away and proceeded to put a plan he had in his mind into operation. His brother Bill had returned from South America a few days before, and the two were still alike as two peas in a pod. Jim went home where he found his brother, whom he told of his agreement, adding:

"Now, Bill, I wish you to call on the girl tomorrow night, personating me. The next night I will call on her myself."

Bill assented and the next evening, after having thoroughly coached by his brother, made the call. He asked the young lady to write his name on a bit of paper, which she did, and before handing it to him she took care to compare it with the name Jim had given her.

The next day the twins had their photographs taken standing side by side. As soon as the pictures were delivered Jim put one of them in his pocket and, with a written statement from his brother that he had called on Miss Turnlee on a certain date, went to see her himself. Miss Turnlee could not divest her mind of the suspicion that some trick was being played upon her, was a bit rattled. She was looking for some difference in her writing the names on the two different occasions. After chatting awhile, during which period she scarcely heard what Jim said, he drew the paper on which she had written the name when his brother had called and, handing it to her, asked her to write his name below the one she had written before.

This time she was in no hurry. She studied the name she had written, compared it with the one Jim had given her and held the first paper to the light, looking at it and through it. Jim handed her a pencil, but she refused it, seeming to suspect that there might be something wrong in it. After much thought and hesitation she wrote the name under the one she had already written, but even then she seemed loath to part with the paper. However, a time came when she reluctantly surrendered it.

"I suppose now it will depend on my not mixing you up with the other visitor. If you have played the fool, I have won. I have identified you twice. All I have to do is to say when he comes that he is not you. When is he coming?"

"He has been here."

"Been here?" Miss Turnlee looked incredulous.

"He was here some time ago. He is my twin brother."

He drew the photograph of himself and his brother and showed it to her. For a few moments she looked at it with a blank stare; then, the explanation coming to her, she exclaimed reproachfully:

"That's not fair!"

Jim admitted that it was a bit tricky and said that he would not hold her to her bargain unless she preferred to be held.

"What forfeit am I to pay?" she asked.

Jim did not reply at once. The lady's curiosity was aroused. She urged him "Yourself!" he said at last.

Miss Turnlee did not pay at once, but she did in time—not she said, because she had lost fairly, but because Jim assured her that if she did not his life would be wrecked.

WATCH CINCINNATI

Hon. Charles L. Swain Will Manage Dry Campaign.

Cincinnati, O.—Hon. Charles L. Swain, former speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives, and recognized as one of the leading citizens of that city, and of the state, has been selected to manage the dry campaign in Hamilton county. Mr. Swain has accepted and will give his time to the task of cutting down the wet majority and increasing the dry vote in the biggest wet center in the state.

Under Mr. Swain's leadership, the drys expect to make great gains in Hamilton county. In 1915 that county made a better showing than in 1914. In 1914 the dry vote in the county was 17,457 and the wet vote 20,119. In 1915 the drys polled 20,647 and the wets 89,091. While the wet majority in 1914 was 75,636 it was cut to 68,444 in 1915. The drys believe they will cut this majority in two this year.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Littleton*

If you can't sleep for nervousness take Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pill.



Make Us Responsible For Your Tires

You don't have to "shop" among tire dealers to get the exact tire you want.

—nor buy one make of tire for your rear wheels and another make for your front wheels;

—but you can get exactly the tires which will give you the lowest cost-per-mile of service among the five different types of United States Tires.

And then you can hold one company—the United States Tire Company—responsible for the result,

—which is much simpler than trying to fix the responsibility on two tire companies through two different dealers.

There are five to choose from,

—one for every need of price and use,

—and every one a tire of supreme service and low-mileage-cost.

United States Tires Are Good Tires

United States Tubes and Tire Accessories Have All the Sterling Worth and Wear that Make United States Tires Supreme.

United States Tires are carried by the following Sales and Service Depots—who can tell you which of the five types of United States Tires exactly suits your needs. OWENS & SON.

Announcement

In order to give the public high class service and still keep provisions at a reasonable figure we wish to announce that all telephone orders received at The Meat Co. up to 10 a. m. will be delivered before dinner. All orders up to 4 p. m. will be delivered before supper. Bell Phone 521. Citizens Phone 274.

No telephone orders will be delivered from the City Market Co.

We believe that by operating three markets with less expense we can give the public high grade meats at a reasonable price. We respectfully ask your co-operation and patronage.

Terms Strictly Cash

The City Market Company
37 EAST MAIN STREET

The Xenia Meat Company
43 West Main Street

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To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.

Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months.

The signature, *E. J. Brown*

Get it in Two Days. On every box, 25c.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Jennie Brotherton of Dayton spent Sabbath with Mrs. Rosa Minner.

Miss Mildred Cresser, of Loveland, was the week-end guest of Miss Kathleen Blair.

Mr. J. M. Dick was called to Frank-
lin Tuesday to attend the funeral of
his brother, "Bud," who died Sabbath.

Miss Mary E. McKee, of Conners-
ville, Ind., is the guest of her
brother, Mr. Ray McKee and wife.

Mr. H. H. McMillan has been quite
sick this week suffering with an at-
tack of heart trouble.

Real Estate's big adv. in this
issue for 17-19 West Main,
Xenia.

Miss Mary E. McKee received
a letter from the Vinna Harper
estate in common pleas court Wed-
nesday for \$481.78 in her suit for
services amounting to \$750.

Misses Anna and Cornelia Bradford
moved into the Stewart Townsley
property, which they recently pur-
chased.

Mr. P. D. Dixon, of Tulsa, Okla.,
has been spending the past week with
his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Dixon.



Make Your Home a Masterpiece

The walls and woodwork of
your home are unquestionably
the setting for your furnishings.
If wonderful, harmonious color
combinations of soft velvety
shades on your walls and wood-
work count for anything at all,
you can certainly make your
home a masterpiece.

Bradley & Vrooman Washable Interior Colors (Velvet Finish)

Whether you're building a new
house or redecorating an old one,
for the sake of enduring lasting beauty
and satisfaction, look into Bradley &
Vrooman Washable Interior Colors
before making a decision.

Come in and see the color cards
and combinations.

The Tarbox Lumber Co.

Garretts for sale at Smith's
barber shop on Saturday for
Mother's day, Sabbath, May 18.

Do not overlook the bargains you
can always find at Kelbie's Cloth-
ing Store in Xenia, 17-19 W. Main.

The necessity of auto livery comes
every now and then to all. Don't for-
get to call R. A. Murdock, phone 55.
Prompt service.

The grand jury in session Monday
investigated three cases and it is re-
ported found two indictments. Robert
Bird and Thomas Mechling of this
place were on the jury.

The baccalaureate sermon to the
high school graduates will be de-
livered Sabbath evening in the M.
E. church by Dr. Cole, of Spring-
field.

Rev. J. W. Patton has about re-
gained his health and will fill the M.
E. pulpit Sabbath morning for the
first time in several months. His
many friends are glad to see him able
to be about again.

Mr. Frank Barber of Indianapolis
stopped here Sabbath for a visit with
his mother, Mrs. Jeanette Eschig.
Mr. Barber was on his way to Phila-
delphia to join the second bill posting
crew for the Ringling Bros circus.

Miss Clara Bonase, who has been
teaching in the high school at
Vandalia, O., has returned home
for her vacation.

Messrs. F. P. and J. E. Hastings
have been receiving a visit from
their brother, Rev. Hastings, of
Lawrence, Mo., Neb.

Workhouse prisoners attempted a
get away Sabbath afternoon when
three men attacked Guard Huston.
The leader of the gang had broken
out several weeks ago but was re-
captured.

The A. R. Ball farm of 108 acres
on the Columbus pike was ap-
praised Wednesday at \$75-an acre.
The appraisers under a partition
suit were A. H. Cresswell, J. H.
Andrew and John McLean of near
Wilberforce.

Mr. Wilbur Conley entertained
about fifty of his high school friends
Thursday evening. The young folks
thoroughly enjoyed themselves at
games and other amusements and ice
cream and cake were served during
the evening.

Word has been received here that
Rev. W. B. Graham, of Rockville,
Ind., had taken the examination to
enter the officers training camp at
Indianapolis. Mr. S. C. Wright of
this place took the examination
Tuesday in Xenia for the same camp.

Ohio's share on the first call for
500,000 men for the army will be 5
per cent of the population. This will
be carried to the counties and towns
and townships. On this basis Cedar-
ville village would have to furnish
five and the township the same num-
ber.

The fine herd of beef cattle owned
by Frank Thompson of Miami county,
were marketed in Indianapolis last
week. The 79 head weighed 114,710
pounds and were sold at \$13.35, mak-
ing a total of \$15,313.75 or \$194 per
head average.

We had the pleasure of meeting
Dr. A. M. Campbell on the street in
Xenia on Tuesday. The Dr. was here
to attend a meeting of the Seminary
Board but found it impossible to get
to Cedarville this time and asked to
be remembered to his many friends.

A good sized audience heard Rev.
J. S. E. McMichael in the opera house
last Sabbath evening when he deliv-
ered a patriotic sermon under the di-
rection of the Community Club. It
was the voice of the meeting that a
telegram be sent President Wilson
asking that the manufacture of
liquors be prohibited as a war meas-
ure.

Mr. C. B. Allen was given a sur-
prise Sabbath when sixteen relatives
from over the county called on him,
the affair being somewhat of a fam-
ily reunion. Among those here were:
Perry E. Ludington and wife, George
Ludington and wife of Dayton; Floyd
Allen and wife of Xenia; Charles
Allen and wife and Martha Bell of
Spring Valley.

The Ford agency reports the fol-
lowing sale of touring cars last week:
Ray Reed, Carl McDorman, Earl
Crow and O. H. Dunn. Mr. Murdock
is still a member of the company on
orders and those interested had bet-
ter have their order in now rather
than wait until the rush next month.

Two of our big farmers, Fred
Weimer and Arthur Cummings
have sold their cattle to Titus
Bro. for twelve cents a pound.
There are 120 head in the consignment
that will average 1250 pounds
each. These cattle were purchased
last October in Kansas City for 85c
cents and they averaged about 890
pounds then.

The Dry organization of Cedar-
ville village and township, with all
others who are interested are re-
quested to meet at the R. P. church
next Tuesday evening, May 15, at
7:30 o'clock. The meeting will be
addressed by County Manager
Altshuler, who will explain the
plans for the campaign.

S. C. WRIGHT, Chairman.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Thurs-
day at the home of Mrs. T. N. Tarbox.
Subject: Health and Hardship. Lead-
er, Mrs. Eveleth. All are invited.

Dr. W. R. McChesney delivered the
high school address to the graduating
class in Ethier, Pa., last Friday even-
ing. Sabbath the Dr. delivers the
baccalaureate sermon to the graduat-
ing class in Beaver Creek township at
the M. E. church in Alpha. On Mon-
day Dr. McChesney, Dr. Chesnut and
Mr. G. C. Hanna go as delegates to
the R. P. Synod in Philadelphia. Dur-
ing the synod Dr. McChesney will ad-
dress a union meeting of the R. P.
churches in Philadelphia. Presbytery
in the interest of Cedarville College.

There has been reports circulated
that probably the sheriff, clerk of
court and auditor would be connected
with the recording under the new
election law. It is probable that the
probable drafting will be done through
the board of elections. The common
pleas judges have also been mention-
ed. It is certain that none of these
officials are carrying the position and
such is hoping that the authority will
be invested in some other person. It
would be an unpleasant task among
home folks but if such becomes the
law there is nothing else for the coun-
ty official selected to do but do his
duty.

Horse-Shy Young Men.
The discovery is being made that
many young men who have reached
manhood in the last ten years do not
know how to harness and attach the
horse to the buggy, crank the beast,
step on the horse-starter, engage the
clutch and get across the country un-
der one horse power.—Minneapolis
Journal.

Glad to See Them Go!
Patients of a London railroad
station has been equipped with penny-
in-the-slot machines for the sale of
tickets to persons who wish to accom-
pany friends to the train platform.
Patrice—"That's too cheap. I know
I'd give more than a penny to see
some of my friends leave the town."

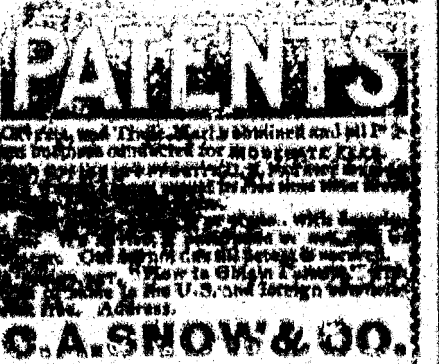
Becoming Modernized.
Native women of high caste in India,
known as pudah women, because they
keep their faces covered with pudahs
or thick veils or live a life of seclu-
sion from the opposite sex, are begin-
ning to wear corsets and are now fur-
nishing a new class of customers for
such articles.

HOW'S THIS? How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Re-
ward for any case of Catarrh that
cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh
Medicine.
Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been
taken by catarrh sufferers for the
past thirty-five years, and has be-
come known as the most reliable rem-
edy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh
Medicine acts thru the Blood on the
Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison
from the Blood and healing the dis-
eased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Ca-
tarrh Medicine for a short time you
will see a great improvement in your
general health. Start taking Hall's
Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid
of catarrh. Send for testimonials,
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Sold by all Druggists, 75c.



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Country Consumer Quick to
See Real Value.

PATRONIZE HOME TRADE

Guaranteed Goods to Be Found in All
Up to Date Local Stores—Education
Is Greatest Factor in the Expansion
of Strong Business Interests—The
Age of Advertising.

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Kites rise against, not with, the
wind. The method of the hustling mail
order house is to play with audacity
and execute with vigor. It sketches
out possibilities and then treats them
as probabilities.

Education is the great factor in the
expansion of local business interests.
Even the catalogue plays its part, neg-
atively perhaps, but none the less
surely.

One or two demonstrations are
enough. Experience advertises from
the housewife. It teaches the differ-
ence between false and true values
and constitutes an education.

And the farmer is an apt scholar.
Once stung, the repeated appearance
of the catalogue is bound to cause re-
volt not only in the philosophy of the
victim, but in his entire social system.

Farmer Recognizes Values.

The farmer is not a poor appraiser
of genuine values; but, being honest
himself, he can be fooled once.

After one good bunch he becomes
wary of catalogue artistry and spends
his cash buying home trade and sup-
porting home merchants who do not
sell their wares "right unseen" and
never hand their patrons any green
goods disguised as bargains.

Trading at home is more than a mat-
ter of loyalty to home interests. It is
a matter of individual self interest.

Every one is bound to profit by the
community's success.

Clientele Not Particular.

The mail order houses have their
clientship of the country districts as
they do, but it is not among patriotic
people. The producers of the genuine
belong to prosperity, self interest and
common sense.

It is to be acquired only by the buyer
if guaranteed goods and it is a fact

NOW IS THE TIME

To Get Your Graduation

Present

25% DISCOUNT

ON CLOCKS, JEWELRY, BOOKS and

ALL OTHER GOODS

ST. LAWRENCE

Jewelry and Optician

Both Phones

9 W. Main Street, Xenia, O.

that guaranteed goods distinctive
enough to qualify the most fastidious
tasteful one to be found in all up to date
stores in all provincial communities
from Nome to Panama. It follows
the rule of demand and supply among
intelligent people wherever progress
and prosperity train together.

The catalogue houses are not passing
up any new advantage for the further-
ing of their own interests. It's their
business to keep awake.

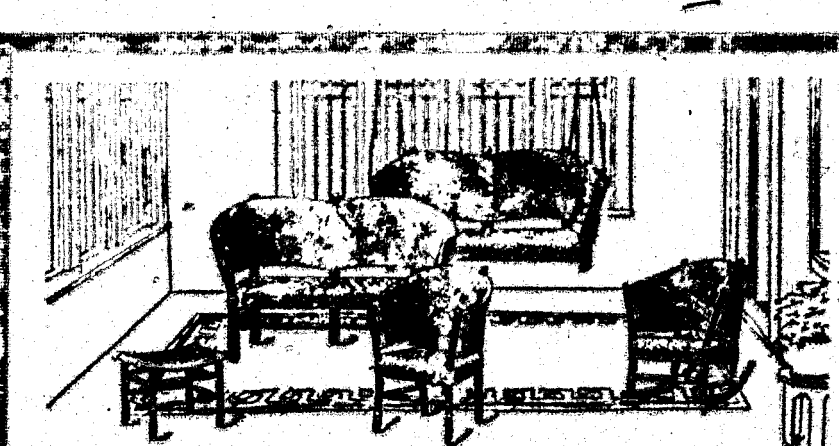
Just now they are chortling with glee
over the parcel post business as it
affects their expensive output of
printed matter.

By making freight shipments to dis-
tributing centers like Cincinnati, for
instance, they can take advantage of
zone rates and save a large per cent of
the former expense of mailing direct
from the home plant, catalogues con-
taining order slips being rated as par-
cel post matter.

Family Breeds Distrust.

At first blush this looks like a tre-
mendous advantage and a howling
boost. But there is still some sense
left to the ancient saw about fami-
lily breeding contempt.

It also breeds distrust, and too much
catalogue is apt to pall on even the
simplest consumer in remotest Ar-
kansas.



Look at This! Beauty and Comfort in this OLD HICKORY FURNITURE

The backs and seats of the chairs, rockers, settees and swings
are woven of real hickory bark, which has been made soft
and pliable. Very durable and price very reasonable.

CALL AND INSPECT THIS LINE OF OUTDOOR FURNITURE
SELECT SOME OF IT TO DECORATE YOUR PORCHES AND LAWNS

J. A. BEATTY & SON

Green Street, Xenia, Ohio

Don't let the same Bee sting you twice

Especially the clothing bee—if you do its your own fault and
deserves what you get.

NOW MR. MAN—this store represents everything that's
good in clothing and furnishings for Men and Boys—if you
want a \$15 suit its worth that and \$20 suits are not worth \$25
—If they were we'd ask it—Do you get the idea?

Be very careful where you buy—if you want quality first and
10 per cent value. Come and see us.

Hat and Caps
for men and
boys at right
prices

STRAUSS & HILB "The Surprise Store"

28-30 E. Third St., Dayton, Ohio

Boy's Suits
Shirt Waists
Stockings
Underwear Etc.

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Both Sales
Open
May 10



Our Motor Trucks
Deliver Everywhere

Our Annual May Sale of Silks

The Edward Wren company
each year holds a May Silk Sale
superior in value giving to any
similar event in Central Ohio.
This year, the Annual May Silk
starts Thursday, May 10 and
closes Saturday, May 12th. We
have exerted every effort to make
the reductions in this sale greater
than ever before.



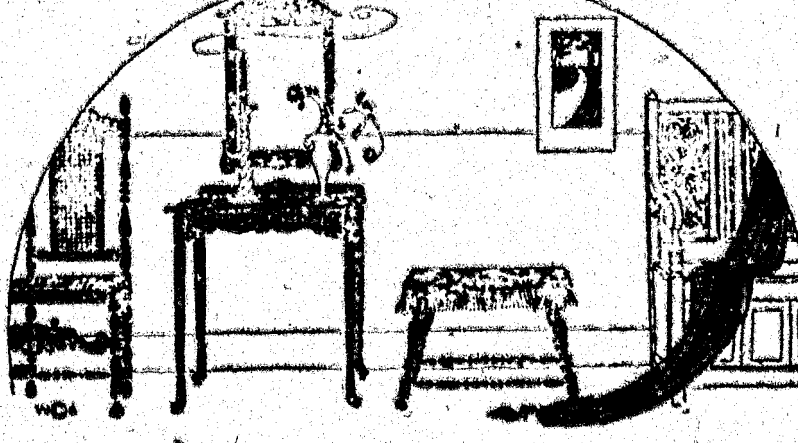
BLACK SILKS—COLORES
SILKS and WHITE SILKS are
included. Prices have been re-
duced to a minimum on this
splendid stock of Standard High
grade Silks. Graduates, June
Brides and all women in search
of good silks at big savings will
hail this message with delight—
You are entitled to your share.

Great Nine Day Sale of Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums, Stoves Etc., Calling Attention to

Our Convenient Charge and Payment Plan

Prices Greatly Reduced

Although Wren's regu-
lar prices are lower than
will be found in larger
cities upon the same
kind of merchandise they
will be reduced greatly
during this sale to call
attention to our Credit
Extension as heralded
for the first time in this
announcement.



Open an Account

A partial payment at
the time of purchase and
the balance in weekly,
semi-monthly or monthly
payments will open the
way for you to secure
the kind of home furnish-
ings your older relatives
and friends have advised
you to buy—The Worth
While Kind.

Miss Sweet Girl Graduate

At this time we suggest the importance to you of
being well shod. The world pays respect to good
shoes, therefore good shoes pay. Commercially and
Socially we are headquarters for the famous Fox
Footery Styles that are

CHIC,
CRISP,
CORRECT

We have them in Pumps or Strap Effects, made of
Satin, White Reinskin, Poplin or Sea Island Duck.

Smart Footwear for Commencement Exercises or for
any and all occasions in life.

Correctly Fitted and Priced at
\$2.00 to \$3.50

Moser's Shoe Store
10 South Detroit Street, Xenia, Ohio

AN APPEAL TO PATRIOTIC CITIZENS

During these days of patriotic spirit, it is an opportunity for every citizen to contribute to the Red Cross organization. Let us not forget that this is a patriotic work. The President of the United States is the official head of our national society, and a member of officers of the army and navy are on the board of directors. This does not mean, however, that the government supports the society financially. Some one has likened the organization to a cone. The apex of the cone consists of the surgeons and nurses, the very flower of their profession in the United States, who actually minister to the wounded and dying. Below these are the men and women, also trained workers, who assist the various activities of the society, collecting funds and hospital supplies and sending them to the front, etc. But the base of this cone, the foundation on which all its splendid work is built, is made up of the patriotic men, women and children in every community who contribute the funds and purchase and make up the supplies without which the staff of doctors and nurses will avail little in the relief of suffering. If doctors and nurses, we are glad to say, our nation has an abundance and of so high a

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work in addition that they are ab-
solutely welcomed by the Red Cross
workers of France, and we have the
honor of being the first nation to an-
nounce we will prepare in this line.
Of hospital supplies, however, hand-
somes, sheets, towels, etc., it is said
that we have on hand only enough
for two days of actual warfare.

The least that those of us privileg-
ed to remain in our homes in peace
and safety can do is to provide our
share of the equipment needed at
once to care properly for those who
may be called upon to go to the front
to fight our country's battles.

There are two ways of taking up
the work in our community which are
being arranged for. One is the Red
Cross work. A fund is raised, contri-
butions of any size being taken, which
is then used in purchasing supplies
which will then be made up at once, by the
women and girls who will offer their
services. This method enables us to
get to work without delay, and more
people may be willing to contribute
small sums. The other method is the
forming of a chapter consisting of at
least one hundred members who agree
to pay at least one dollar each. When
a sufficient number of subscriptions
have been secured a Red Cross or-
ganizer will be sent for to come to our
town and form the chapter. Then,
one-half of the fees contributed will
be sent to headquarters. The other
half will be spent for the supplies to
be made up by those who volunteer
their services. These chapters are be-
ing formed in adjoining towns.
Harrisonburg having a list of over two
hundred members, secured in about
ten days. The organizer is expected
any time in Xenia and if we wish to
form a chapter at Cedarville we
should get ready at once. A commit-
tee is arranging to give everyone an
opportunity to contribute, as soon as
possible. Let us respond to the need,
with a generosity in keeping with the
wealth, intelligence and patriotism of
our community. (X)

DOG RECORD BROKEN.

Worthless and stray dogs are gradu-
ally disappearing. The public seems
to have become disgusted with the
situation and other means than the
official authority have been resorted to.
As a result seven received public
burial last month passing any pre-
vious record. It is money well spent
on the part of the corporation.

A GOOD CHANCE YET.

It seems that we have been given
the wrong information relative to the
sale of the Hill Bros. road roller to the
County Commissioners. As an en-
tirely new and better model than the
one sold last week. While the deal
has been on some time it has not been
closed. This then still gives the local
township trustees another chance to
get the outfit which is badly needed.
The roller has had very little use
and it is said has been priced worth
the money. With the road material
we have in this township all that is
needed is the proper equipment to do
the work. We feel certain that the
tax payers of the township would
heartily endorse the trustees in the
purchase of this equipment, if they
feel this roller is right. There is
no reason to doubt that the

at Mill Creek, near Marysville.

Jewish residents of Cleveland do-
nated \$100,000 to aid Jewish sufferers
in Europe.

Francis J. Byrnes, machinist, Co-
lumbus, was murdered and robbed
near his home.

Colonel John Bolan, for many years a
Democratic leader, was found dead
in his bed at Toledo.

Hamilton county \$450 will con-
tribute \$10,000 to aid the state-
wide dry campaign.

Women of Ohio Wesleyan univer-
sity opened a campaign for \$6,000 for
a new women's building.

Samuel Sharrock, fifty-two, Marion,
was convicted of murdering his wife.
Jury recommended mercy.

At Upper Sandusky Dow Stephens
and Frank Henry were seriously in-
jured in an auto accident.

Fire destroyed the car barns and
three new cars of the Northern Ohio
Traction company at Akron.

By a vote of 180 to 85, the village of
Lakewood, only wet spot in Logan
county, voted to remain wet.

Bryce Metcalf, fireman, was fatally
scalded at Upper Sandusky when a
steam plug of an engine blew out.

Continental Sugar company import-
ed a number of Mexicans to work in
the Findlay factory and grow beets.

At Cincinnati George Becker, thirty,
was drowned when he tried to
rescue two horses which fell into a pond.

Fire damaged the Armbruster de-
partment store at Columbus to the
extent of \$150,000. Eight firemen were
injured.

Fred Goff, nineteen, was killed by a
freight train when he attempted to

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Suits \$15 and Up, Coats \$15 and Up

Misses' Coats Size 14-16-18,
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ANNOUNCEMENT

As we have installed a new line of Pocket Billiard Tables, new fixtures, increased our line of Cigars, Cigarettes, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco and redecorated, we wish to extend to the men of Greene county a cordial invitation to call and inspect our effort to furnish for them a Billiard Parlor that would be appreciated.

Our aim is to cater to men who appreciate good tables, sanitary surroundings and respectable service.

L. E. JOHN

"WHERE DAD PLAYED WHEN YOUNG"

Next to the Orphium Theatre Xenia, Ohio

board the train at Holgate, near Na-
polson.

Massillon council will consider an
ordinance to prohibit the use of fire-
works during the war to conserve ex-
plosives.

William G. Soule, clerk, killed
himself by swallowing poison. Body
found near a bridge over the Scioto
at Columbus.

No more Ohio national guard orga-
nizations will be mustered into federal
service before July 1, the war depart-
ment announced.

Because of the high cost of ma-
terial, construction of a governor's
mansion at Columbus has been post-
poned for one year.

Auditor Skeldon Smith announced
that the Perry county tax duplicate
will be increased 30 per cent by the
next assessment plan.

At Youngstown George W. Marston,
thirty-five, committed suicide because
the only two girls he ever loved
spurned his attentions.

"Union Township Boys' and Girls'
Pig Raising club" was organized by
young people to boost the pig raising
industry in Auglaize county.

William B. Guerin, president of the
old Columbus, Sandusky and Hocking
railroad when it went into receiver's
hands, died at Portland, Ore.

S. H. Layton, superintendent of the
Lancaster public schools, was indic-
ted for an alleged attack on Dean H.
Hickson, high school principal.

When his automobile overturned at
Portsmouth, W. E. Scott, a salesman,
was killed. Three other men, occu-
pants of the machine, were injured.

Dr. William H. Geyer, president of
Findlay college, announced that all
but a few hundred dollars of a \$15,000
special fund for the college has been
raised.

Frank Hay of Canton, one of the
two Republican members of the state
liquor license commission, has ten-
dered his resignation, effective
June 1.

Floyd Watson, nineteen, was drown-
ed in the Auglaize river near Ottawa.
Body found near the spot where he at-
tempted to ford the stream while driv-
ing a team.

W. R. Hanger, professor farm crops,
College of Agriculture, Ohio State
university, urges farmers to plant no
corn until it has been given a germi-
nation test.

Miss Josephine Selby was killed
and Wade Tiller seriously injured
when the automobile in which they
were riding at Mansfield swerved and
struck a tree.

Frances heard of education added

military leaders to the high school
curriculum and appointing Ralph
Smith, retired army man, as a mili-
tary instructor.

Logan county citizens, at a patri-
otic mass meeting, organized a war
work council and decided to raise
\$1,000 for the support of Y. M. C. A.
work among the soldiers.

Colonel John Smith will visit Colum-
bus from his department head-
quarters at Chicago, for final inspection
of troops in G. and H. composing the
Governor's Guard, Ohio cavalry.

Reorganizing in Ohio for the regular
army is not producing the results
that were expected by the war de-
partment. During April the total
number of recruits in Ohio was 1,471.

Stunt Life Guard police say James
Pendleton confessed to the charge of
attempting to blow up the home of
Constable J. M. Ritter. Ritter's house
was damaged by an explosion of dy-
namite.

Chester Standish, seventeen, and
his sister, Margaret Standish, fifteen,
were killed, and a younger sister was
seriously injured, when a train struck
their buggy at Hamlet, near Chicago
 Junction.

Jack Holmes, forty-seven, Colum-
bus, for many years a horse trader,
was found in an empty stall at his
barn, a victim of murder and robbery.
Holmes had \$1,000 in his possession
when he left his home. No clew.

Representative Ashbrook has desig-
nated Wayne Allison McDowell of
Ashland and Philip Dye of
Mt. Vernon to take a competitive ex-
amination which will guide him in
making a nomination to Annapolis
naval academy.

FOR SALE—I have for sale a very
desirable, centrally located place of
property in Xenia, which will rent to
good advantage for \$10 per cent per
annum. The price is \$5,000, but time
can be had on much of this, if de-
sired. No other location in town,
only one across from court house. As
an investment this would be first class.
See A. W. Hughes, No. 89 Greene
street, Xenia, O. C. A. Building.

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